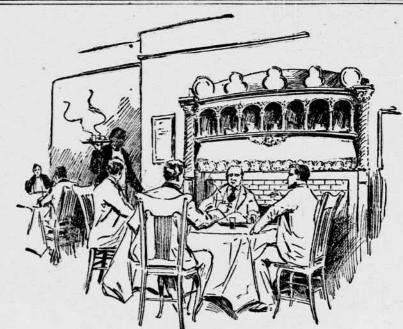
314 and 316 7th St.



TOWN CLUB

Where Busy Men Enjoy the Daily Luncheon Hour.

ECONOMY IN TIME AND MONEY

A Center of Interest Where Commercial Leaders Meet.

OFFICERS AND MEMBERS



years ago it occurred active business men that life is short, art is long, time is money, and that a number of old-fashloned adages to the same effect were just then peculiarly applicable to their

uation. They realized that a certain fraction of the working time of each day was practically wasted in struggles with indifferent food at luncheon, involving extravagance of time, money and digestion. They began to consider the possibility of devising some plan of both satisfying their appetites and engagement lists, and as a result the organization known as the Down Town Club was formed, almost without a prototype in this country.

constructed of the most solid and substantial materials there is no thought that they will not become landmarks together, at the base of Washington's business en-

terprises.

The Fown Town Club is in itself really little more than a restaurant run for the exclusive use of certain men who have banded themselves together in order to obtain the advantages of good surroundings at meal time and an excellent cuisine not accompanied by threats of bankruptcy. It is now composed of two hundred and seventeen members, and the roll is practically a condensed business directory of Washington. Every profession and line of business is represented. The requisites as to membership are not unrequisites as to membership are not un-reasonably strict, and any person of good standing, in the community known to a member of the board of governors can be-come a member of the club after surren-dering the usual initiation fee of \$10. This fee and the monthly dues of \$2 each are required to meet the current expenses of the club, such as rent, clerk hire and other attendance, and the prices charged for meals are as near the actual cost as it is possible for prices to be.

Principle of Co-operation.

In this way the club, being co-operative, is enabled, by abandoning all profits, to give the greatest possible return to its members for the least possible expenditure. This, of course, attracts a good many men, but it is & curious fact that in the hard times that have recently swept over Washington, along with the rest of the commercial world, there has been a slight falling off in the membership, as club expenses are among the first items of luxury to be cut off by business men in a financial stress of meether.

But there are advantages other and great er than those of economy and gastronomy that attract the doctors, lawyers, mer-chants, journalists, clerks and other representatives of the business world to the tenth story of the Loan and Trust building tenth story of the Loan and Trust building at all times between the hours of 8 in the morning and 8 at night. At lunch hour the Down Town Club is practically a great business clearing house for the city of Washington. It is no exaggeration to state that some of the most important business transactions of the capital during the last four years have been planned, discussed and consummated over the lunch tables of the nonlar organization. this popular organization. is about the only place in the city



In the Laures' Room.

fect peace and comfort, and in the security of not being overheard. Again, it is most convenient for the commercial leaders of the city to have a place where they can feel quite at home, and can be reasonably cer-tain of meeting there every day a great majority of the men with whom they have constant business relations. As one of the

fermed by the influence of this club into what is often the most profitable part of the day.

Yet it must not be imagined that Washington's business men have fallen into the bad habit, in this way, of making their eating too subordinate a part of the daily routine of life, nor have they made of the luncheon too serious a function. This mistake has been made before, and its perpetrators have afterward, in the pangs of indigestion, sorely paid the penalty. There is no suggestion of this horrible monster at the Down Town Club.

There is no lightning-like bolting of food, no injudicious choice of materials that can-

There is no lightning-like bolting of food, no injudicious choice of materials that cannot possibly be assimilated by the human system, none of the gastronomic haste and temerity that are supposed to be characteristics of the American. All is quiet, leisurely and cheerful. Lunches are served in courses, and this of itself takes time. Some wise man has said that he who would be hanny must be estimated to the consumeration of t be happy must it eating consume time as well as food, and many a sufferer has too late realized the sagacity of this remark. One especially noticeable feature of the club life at the top of the Loan and Trust



It was fortunate that at just about this season the Washington Loan and Trust Company building, at the corner of F and 9th streets, was drawing near to completion, and by a happy thought the two facts were united and the new club was as soon as possible installed in the most ideal quarters. The club is still there, and will probably remain as long as it and the building exist. Both being constructed of the most solid and subbuilding is the almost total absence of in

The quarters of the club are handsome and tasteful without being uselessly luxurone of the architectural stability of jous. There are three large dining rooms, Washington and the other of the pecu- two for the use of the men and one, reliarly delightful social foundation that is cently enlarged, for the use of the ladies of the families of members. One of the dining rooms for men is set apart for the use of smokers, while into the other room no fumes of tobacco ever penetrate. In addition there is a neat lavatory, and adjoining the main dining room is a snug reading room, where members may pass the time comfortably. It is a delightful privilege of members to entertain their friends at the club, and this is of exceptional value to the average man of business who seeks to entertain visitors from other cities or guests from here at luncheon or dinner, and who has not the facilities at home, or who, being a bachelor, has no suitable place wherewith to entertain. of the families of members. One of the

who, being a bachelor, has no suitable place wherewith to entertain. There is also a list of non-resident mem-bers who are admitted at reduced rates and who find in the Down Town Club a charmwho find in the Down Town Club a charming place for satisfying their hunger whenever they visit this city. Another feature of the club that has been established but a comparatively short time is a correspondence system whereby members going to other cities on business trips are given cards of introduction to certain clubs there that admit them to all the available and that admit them to all the privileges of

membership.

The extension of the rights of membership to ladies is of exceptional value to the wives of members and other ladies of their families who desire to economize time while on shopping trips down town by dining without returning home. They are permitted to bring their friends, and the ladies' room, which is kept entirely excluded from the other apartments, is often filled with some of Washington's most charming women

Freedom From the Fee Nuisance. One of the great objectionable features of eating away from home these days is the tipping system, that has grown to be almost as great a burden to the diner or luncher in this country as it is abroad. In the Down Town Club this problem is simply solved by making it an offense punishable by dismissal for any attendant to receive a gratuity or tip of any sort. In this manner all the patrons of the lunch and dining room are placed upon the same basis as to privileges and promptness of service. For once the waiter plays no favorites. The result is remarkably beneficial to the health and tempers of the members and has equally as tempers of the members and has equally as good an effect upon the waiters themselves, who are more cheerful, active and conscientious about the performance of their duties. They are sufficiently well paid to reward them for the loss of these permissions and once a year they are sufficiently. quisites, and once a year they are presented with gifts by the members, who make up a Christians runs for their sections.

with gifts by the members, who make up a Christmas purse for them.

The membership of the club has varied, 300 being the high water mark. Lunch has been served for as many as 110 members in a day. The average is between 90 and 100 members who avail themselves of this privilege. There are not so many who eat breakfast or dinner, but the latter meal is naturally more popular than the former. Members whose families leave the city for the summer find it especially convenient to be enabled to obtain their meals in this way. choir, which sang most effectively, under the leadership of Prof. Fountain. wemen's branch, which was read by Mrs Clayton E. Emig, secretary of the branch. The report gave in detail the work of various chapters of the branch, called "Y's." The West End "Y" was organized during the year, and has done consider-

way.

The club is not burdened with an excess of government. The general control of matters is vested in a board of governors, meeting the second Thesday of every month. This meeting, which lasts about a quarter of an hour, is preceded by a dinner. The direct control of the club's affairs is given to the house committee of three members, who attend to details of management after the fashion of similar committees in after the fashion of similar committees in other clubs. The chairman of this committee, which in other organizations is the ob-ject of constant and annoying complaints from members, said to the reporter that duty in that body was a pleasure rather In his term of service the committee had

than a burden.

In his term of service the committee had had but one serious complaint, and that proved to be on a most trivial subject. This is all the more surprising, as it is not the easiest thing in the world to cater to the gastronomic tastes of a hundred or more more members with whom he has important engagements, and whose presence there saves both him and them annoying trips back and forth between offices.

Important Business Center.

What sound like simple engagements for lurch that pass over the telephone are often far more significant in meaning and in results, as, the duning table of the club being a common meeting ground, centrally located, commercial leaders of the city have fallen into the habit of utilizing it as a trysting place. In fact, from being a desolate hour of wasted time and opportunity, the season of lunching has been trans-

Early in October a most interesting mystery story, "When the War Was Over," will be started in The Star, and five hundred dollars will be given for the first absolutely correct solution. In case no guess is absolutely correct the amount will be divided among those nearest to a correct solution. The guesses will be confined to women read-

officers occurs in January, and is conducted at the lunch hour. This club was organized on the 14th of September. 1891. There is one somewhat similar in New York city, but it is said that there is no other club with quite the same features as the Washington Down Town Club. In addition to supplying the wants of its members the club has frequent calls during the winter to serve dinners and banquets to alumni and other associations on the occasion of annual reunions. The club is enabled to make low rates for these affairs, and last winter had almost all such engagements as it could meet. Officers and Members. Lafayette Square Opera House.-The new

Officers and Members.

The present officers of the club are Frank

Gill, chairman; C. B. Keferstein and Alex-

ander K. Phillips. On the board of gov-

Moses, Frank H. Clarke, James Tanner, Nota McGill, John M. Rankin, John R. Carmody, A. S. Worthington, A. B. Browne,

Thomas, W. W. Townsend, R. W. Tyler, E. S. Turner (non-res.).
Louis D Wine, J. B. Wimer, B. H. Warner, Geo. P. Whittlesey, Geo. L. Wilkinson, Wm. Henry Walker, S. N. Whitwell, A. S. Worthington, Thomas H. Whitney, C. S. Whitman, Adolph G. Wolf, S. W. Woodward, Walter P. Wilkins, Jules P. Wooten, Geo. W. Whitney, Thomas E. Waggaman, E. M. Willis, Jno. A. Weidershelm (non-res.), D. S. Wolcott (non-res.), H. W. Willams (non-res.), John L. Weayer, H. K. Willard, Emmet Wommack and Chas. H. Ulrich (non-res.).

THE LABOR ORGANIZATIONS.

But Little Business Transacted at Any of Last Night's Meetings.

But little business was transacted at the

meetings of any of the labor organizations

Reports were submitted to Local Union

26. Electrical Workers, showing that Wash-

ington continues far in the lead as the

choice of the unions throughout the coun-

try as the place of meeting of the coming

ational convention. It was also announce

ed that a delegate and alternate to that body will be chosen at the meeting of the

Mr. George Niles was elected an honorary

member. A special committee was an-

nounced who will call on all firms in the city doing electrical work and ask them to employ union hands only.

The Bricklayers' Union discussed the

eight-hour law, but did not arrive at any conclusion as to whether it will be neces-

sary for them to take any steps at this time in order to have the law made more effective. Three new members were obli-

gated and several applications for membership were received.

The Washington branch of the National Alliance of Stage Employes appointed a committee to inquire into the expediency of indorsing the labor bureau and workingment's library.

ingmen's library.
The Jeurneymen House Painters deter-

mined to fine any of their members who shall be found smoking non-union cigars. Three applications for membership were re-ceived and one member was obligated.

WORK OF THE "Y'S."

Closing Session of the District W. T. C. U. Convention.

The convention of the District W. C. T. U

at Foundry Church came to an end last

evening. The closing session was given

ever to the young women's branch of the

union, and music was rendered by the "Y"

The principal business of the meeting was

contributed some money to them

Do you know what a "Story of Mystery"

the last chapter is printed, and then guesse

union Friday next.

opera house, erected by Mr. John W. Al-baugh, will be dedicated Monday night by B. Noyes, president; Robert Stead, secretary, and John Joy Edson, treasurer. The five picked soloists will render instrumental music. In honor of the opening of the new theater, Mr. Reginald DeKoven, composer of the opera, will occupy the director's chair, and conduct the performance on Monday evening. Mr. DeKoven comes all the way from Boston to do this, at the request of Miss Russell, who is very much interested in the destinies of the new play house, which she is to have the honor of dedicating.

Allen's Grant Ories Have Me. ernors are: John Joy Edson, Frank B. Noyes, Robert Stead, Ellis Spear, W. H.

petent company.

National Theater.—"Little Christopher, Jr.," with its scores of pretty girls, good dancing, catchy music, rich costumes and magnificent scenery, which has made so much money for A. M. Palmer, will come to Washington and be seen here for the first time at the National Theater next week. The comedians include Willie Coller, Ed. Chapman, Harry MacDonough, John W. Wilson and John Keefe, and some of the handsome girls are Fannie Johnston, Louise Allen, Nettie Lyford, Mabel Clark, Bertha Waring, Lucy Escott and Pauline Train.

Academy of Music.—"The White Rat," a meiodrama that has won praise not only for its stirring dramatic incidents, but for the superior manner in which it is placed on the stage by Mr. Brady, will be seen at the Academy of Music next week. It will be interpreted by a strong company.

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Bijou Theater.—Commencing Monday for a week's run, will be presented for the first time in this city the very latest success, "The Midright Special," one of the finest melodramas ever produced. Magnificent scenery and mechanical effects, of which there is a car load; a fine company of players, and everything that human ingenuity can devise, go to make up this attraction. It comes highly indorsed, and no doubt will find favor here. The drama tells a story of scenes and occurrences that have occurred in the manipulation of a railway. The scenes presented are exciting and interesting, and the story is well told in every respect. As an attraction and a drawing card there is none better than this drama, as everything is first class. Everybody should make it a point to secure their seats in advance, for no doubt they will be at a premium all the week.

Kernan's Lyceum Theater.—The attrac-F. F. Phillips, Francis L. Payson (non-res.).
J. H. Ralston, R. G. Rutherford, C. H. Rudolph, John M. Rankin, James K. Redington, Walter F. Rogers, Saml. Ross, Phillip G. Russell, Chas. R. Randall (non-res.), Chas. G. Ringwalt, Warren W. Rich. William R. Speare, B. M. Sabin, A. G. Safford, F. C. Somes, Wm. Small, H. A. Seymour, Boyd M. Smith (non-res.), F. C. Stevens, John W. Schafer, Geo. B. Seeley, David D. Stone, Chas. P. Stone, H. Van V. Smith, M. C. Stone, John A. Swope, S. C. Smoot, M. G. Stratton, E. B. Stumph, F. McC. Smith, Ellis Spear, T. G. Steward, Robt. Stead, Chas. L. Sturtevant, J. S. Swormstedt, Fred. T. Schneider, Wm. G. Schafhirt, John C. Shaw.
Rufus H. Thayer, Frank V. Tilford, Geo. Truesdell, S. W. Tullock, Fred. E. Tasker, A. C. Townserd, James Tanner, A. A. Thomas, W. W. Townsend, R. W. Tyler, E. S. Turner (non-res.).
Louis D. Wine, J. B. Wimer, B. H. War-

mium all the week.

Kernan's Lyceum Theater.—The attraction at Kernan's next week will be Russell Brothers' Comedians. The company is headed by those clever female impersonators, the Russell brothers, as the Irish servant girls. Among other names appearing on the program is that of Lew Dockstader, the famous minstrel, who will entertain in his owa peculiar way. Mr. Dockstader is one of the highest salaried artists on the variety stage, and his engagement at the Lyceum next week is only another bit of evidence which corroborates Manager Kernan's statement, "There is nothing too good for the patrons of the Lyceum." The balance of the company includes Blocksom and Burns, comedians and dancers; Falke and Semon, expert musical artists; Johnnie and Burns, comedians and dancers; Falke and Semon, expert musical artists; Johnnie Carroll, America's representative parody writer and singer; Alburtus and Bartram, the Harvard students; the Morellos, acrobatic marvels, and Annie C. Russell, the charming vocalist. The performance will conclude with the Russell brothers' laughable absurdity, entitled "The Two Off Uns." There will be mattness Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, and Saturday.

Organ Recital.—Next Tuesday evening the new organ at St. Patrick's Church will be played upon for the public for the first time in an organ recital by Mr. John Porter Lawrence and a concert by the choir of the church, under the direction of its new conductor, Prof. Mariano Maina.

Mr. Lawrence's numbers will tracked.

Inventions of Women.—Mrs. Mary S. Lockwood will deliver a lecture on the "Inventions of Woman From Eden Up to Date" at the Church of Our Father, corner 13th and L streets northwest, Tuesday evening, October 1, at 8 o'clock. The lecture will be given under the auspices of the Woman's National Press Association, and an exceedingly interesting talk is promised.

Miss Jerry.—Those who recall with a great deal of pleasure the picture play. "Miss Jerry," which was presented here last season, will have another chance to see the charming little skit next Wednesday evening. It will be given by Mr. Alexander Black, its former producer, at Metzerott's Music Hall, in exactly the same style as produced last spring, and there are already many calls for seats from those who have such pleasant remembrances of it. brances of it.

EXCURSIONS.

Those who contemplate taking trips south for the winter would do well, before making final arrangements, to consult the Nor-Mrs. S. D. LaFetra's report of the young folk and Washington Steamboat Company us to rates, accommodations, etc., for the trip to Norfolk. There is no more pleasant way to be found than to start a tour through the south with a trip to Norfolk down the historic Potomac and through the year, and has done considerable good work among the messenger boys and has made frequent contributions to the sick under its jurisdiction. The Crusaders' "Y" of the Metropolitan Church was organized during the year, and it also has done much work among the messenger boys and the hospitals. The Vermont Avenue "Y," the oldest and largest "Y" in the city, was reported as having done work among the boys by going to their meeting rooms and entertaining them in the evening to encourage their coming to their club. The young ladies of this "Y" have made banners for the boys, donated 200 books to their club library and contributed some money to them. Chesapeake bay, and there make rail connections, or steamer, if preferred, with any point to the south and southwest. The steamers on this line are magnificently fitted up, and every effort is being made by

The boats will leave at 11 a.m. and 2:30 pp.m. tomorrow for Marshall Hall. The rowds which are loath to stop going to are made as to the solution, then the final rowds which are loath to stop going to the pretty resort seem to warrant the late season, and the place will be kept open as long as the public desires. The Macalester will be called into service tomorrow, leav-ing at the time mentioned, and returning from Marshall Hall at 1 and 6 p.m. The oyster roasts, which will be given every Sunday in October and November, are

Miss Lillian Russell and her excellent comic opera company in DeKoven and Smith's latest success, "Tzigane," in which Miss Russell has an opportunity to display her superior ability as a vocalist, and her pi-quancy as an actress. The other parts are good, and the piece is splendidly mounted, with elaborate scenery and gorgeous costumes. There are 100 people in the com-pany, including choristers and ballet dancers, and special orchestra of twentyfive picked soloists will render instrumental

Rota McGill, John M. Rankin, John R. Carmody, A. S. Worthington, A. B. Browne, A. M. Lothrop, Samuel Ross, George Trues dell.

Joseph L. Atkins.

F. L. Browne, Chas. B. Balley, R. C. Ballantyne, M. A. Ballinger, Geo. W. Barry, Chas. H. Bates, Dr. J. Berman, A. T. Britton, Theo. E. Benedict, F. B. Brock, T. Janney Brown, A. S. Browne, J. R. Buckalew, L. eonard Bacon, S. S. Burdette, James K. Bakewell (non-resident), Chas. H. Babbitt, H. Bastianelli. D. A. Chambers, John R. Carmody, John B. Cotton, George S. Cooper, Frank H. Clarke, F. H. Crandall, A. B. Coolidge, S. C. Cropley, H. L. Cranford, T. L. Cole, C. W. Curtis, Geo. S. Chase.

Benj. Durfee, Geo. E. Dowell (non-resident), Frank P. Davis, Fred. G. Dieterich, Henry E. Davis.

Jro. Joy Edson, N. T. Elliott, Jos. R. Edson, Jno. C. Edwards (non-resident), H. D. Feast, Albert F. Fox, R. T. Frazier, Chas. W. Fairfax, R. J. Fisher, Thos. Frank D. A. Gorman, Wm. B. Gurley, Thos. M. Gale, A. P. Greeley, M. H. Goodrich (non-resident), Jno. A. Hamilton, C. T. Havenner, O. P. Harr, Irvirg Hellen (non-resident), Jno. C. Hopkins, Geo. W. Hoppy, S. G. Hopkins, Thos. S. Hopkins, Geo. W. Hoppy, S. G. Hopkins, Thos. S. Hopkins, Geo. W. Hoppy, S. G. Hopkins, Thos. S. Hopkins, Geo. W. Hoppy, S. G. Hopkins, Thos. S. Hopkins, Geo. W. Hoppy, S. G. Hopkins, Thos. S. Hopkins, Geo. W. Hoppy, S. G. Hopkins, Thos. S. Hopkins, Geo. W. Hoppy, S. G. Hopkins, Thos. S. Hopkins, Geo. W. Hoppy, S. G. Hopkins, Thos. S. Hopkins, Geo. W. Howard W. Hoppy, S. G. Hopkins, Thos. S. Hopkins, Geo. W. Hoppy, S. G. Hopkins, Thos. S. Hopkins, Geo. W. Howard W. Hoppy, S. G. Hopkins, Thos. S. Hopkins, Geo. W. Howard W. Hoppy, S. G. Hopkins, Thos. S. Hopkins, Geo. W. Howard W. Hoppy, S. G. Hopkins, Thos. S. Hopkins, Geo. W. Howard W. Hoppy, S. G. Hopkins, Thos. S. Hopkins, Geo. W. Howard W. Hoppy, S. G. Hopkins, Thos. S. Hopkins, Geo. W. Howard W. Hoppy, S. G. Hopkins, Thos. S. Hopkins, Geo. W. Howard W. Hoppy, S. G. Hopkins, Thos. S. Hopkins, Geo. W. Howard W. Hoppy, S. G. Hopkins, Thos. S. Hopkins, Geo.

or the church, under the direction of its new conductor, Prof. Mariano Maina.

Mr. Lawrence's numbers will include Bach's Toccata and fugue, in D minor; Saint Saen's "Le Rouet d'Omphale;" Chopin's Polonaise, in A; Guilmant's Nuptial March, and Grieg's Peer Gynt Suibe. The vccal selections are Rossini's "Laudamus Te," Miss Blanche Mattingly and full chorus; Karst's "O Salutaris," Mr. Maina; Mascagni's "Pregniera," with violin and harp obligato, Miss Mary Helen Howe; "Juxta Crucem," from Curto's Stabat Mater, Mr. B. A. Ryan; Dudley Buck's "How Long, O Lord," Mr. W. D. McFarland, Dana's "Salve Regina," Mrs. Paulina Maina, and the Sanctus, from Gounod's Messe Solenelle, Mr. W. D. McFarland and chorus. Miss Anita Cluss and Mr. Anton Kaspar will assist. Already a large number of tickets has been disposed of, and the audience is expected to test the capacity of the church.

Inventions of Women.—Mrs. Mary S.

the company to care for passengers in the best manner possible. The three boats, Norfolk, Washington and Newport News, leave each evening at 7 o'clock arriving at Portsmouth at 8 the next morning and Norfolk at 7:30 the next morning.

The fast flying steamer Saml. J. Pentz will leave tomorrow at 9:45 a.m. for Chapel Point on the last trip of the season to that beautiful spot. The Pentz will stop at Alexandria at 10:15, returning to Washington about 10 p.m., giving three hours at Chapel Point. As the tickets for the round trip are but 25 cents, Capt. Randall expects a good many of his patrons to take advantage of this delightful fall excursion. is? It is a continued story, of which all but

being eagerly looked for by the devotees of the bivalve, and it is expected that they will prove to be very popular.

"OPENING" BARGAINS: \$5 Hats, \$3.85 69, 75 & 89c. Fall Capes, Silks, 51c.yd \$6.95. med Hats, in a variety of small and large shapes, made of silk

Hats, Bonnets, Millinery, Coats,

Suits and Waists, on Monday,

Tuesday and Wednesday.

Drop in Monday morning. Take a ramble through the store and notice the newness and brightness of this fall's importation, representing the best products of the world's most advanced commercial geniuses. As additional temptation we

Fall Showing

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velvet and trimmed with rib-

bons and feathers, black and

the fashionable fall color com-

binations. Regular \$5 Hats.

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To tempt you in and convince

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taining our reputation as the

leading millinery house of

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lowing "Opening" Day offer-

Our \$1.25 and \$1.50 Imported French Fur Felt Hats, in an attractive variety of small, medium and large shapes, with

silk wire edgings, in all the fash-

ionable colorings; also a line of

fall shades in Ladies', Misses'

"Opening" Days.

\$1 Gloves.

Here's a temptation you can

Gloves, heavily embroidered

backs, in browns, tans, blacks,

reds, greens, navy blue, cerise,

and special attention is called to

our leader, the "Woodpecker"

Brown. Regular \$1 Gloves.

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and Children's Flats.

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During the "opening" days, and to save you the exorbitant prices charged by dry goods houses, we will sell our new shaded, figured, changeable and plain silk Taffetas, for making silk waists and underskirts, which sell at the dry goods store at 65, 75 and 89c.

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25c. Roses, 12'C.

Just half price for this special lot of Roses during the "open-

Silk and Velvet Shaded "Nacre" Roses, in all the fall color combinations, 3 in a bunch. Imported to sell for

"Opening". Days. 75c. Boas.

SIC. As an "opening" attraction we offer our 75c. Coque Feath-er Boas, plain black and black tipped, with colors.

"Opening" Days, SIC.

\$5 Skirts, \$3.45. 4 Pearl-button Dressed Kid

On the "opening" days we will give you your choice of Brilliantine, Diagonal and Serge Skirts, navy blue and black, velvet bound and lined throughout. Bought to sell for \$5.

"Opening" Days,

During the "opening" days you may have your choice of \$10, \$12 and \$14 Silk and Velvet Capes, jet and ribbon trimmed, black, navy and colors.

"Opening" Days, \$6.95.

Linings Lowest Vet.

We put in this Lining Department to save you the exorbitant charges of the dry goods stores. Notice the saving:

Best Dressmakers' Cambric, white, black and colors.

"Opening" 31c yd

Fine Yard-wide Silesias, black, white and fall shades. Regular price everywhere, 8c.

"Opening" 51c yd

\$8,\$9,\$10 & \$11 Coats. \$4.75.

During the "opening" days you may take your choice of the \$8, \$9, \$10 and \$11 Fall-weight Coats, navy blue and black, for women and misses.

"Opening" Days,

Bon Marche, Double Stores, 314 and 316 7th St.

STYLES IN SHOES.

Some of the Fashions in Footwear Enumerated by an Expert. An individual doesn't have to go to a sho

store to ascertain whether the styles in footwear change or not. His own experience, reaching back over only a limited period, tells him that they do change, and change radically. This season, however, there is such a bewildering variety of new things in shoes displayed in the store wir dows that one must, perforce, hunt up an authority if he wants to get posted on what's what for the nether ends of men and women. A Star reporter in such a dilemma stopped in at B. Rich & Co.'s place, at No. 1002 F street, to ay and conversed

at No. 1002 F street, to lay and conversed with Mr. Rich on the subject.
"Styles in shces," echoed Mr. Rich, when the reporter interrogated him, "there are as many as the leaves of Vallambrosa. The newsest thing in the feminine line is the 'new woman's' shoe. It is built on a last fashicated after a man's, and has a man's heel on a smaller scale. With corduroy tops, this style will be worn exclusively by fashionables, I believe. By the way, the society ladies are giving up bicycles and taking to more exclusive horseback again. I suppose that wheeling has become too general to suit them. The reason I say this is because I have received several orders from well-known ladies for riding boots in the past few days.

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"You know, there is a great difference between bicycle and riding boots. Enameled leather will be the proper thing for men's waiking shoes, and, of course, patent leather will hold its place for evening wear. For daily use when hard weather comes shoes made of colt's leather will be favored. The leather is without pores and absolutely impervious to moisture. Heavy stitching on the edge of the soles of men's shoes, which was so fashionable twenty years ago, is coming in again, and the college men will have nothing else. Here is an English shoe of which I have sold a

an English shoe of which I have sold a good many."

Mr. Rich held up a dark brownish-red leatter shoe, with a blunt toe and a generally ugly shape. The reporter remarked on this quality it possessed so abundantly. "It may be all that," he responded, with a smile, "but it is the kind worn by the Prince of Wales, and that is enough to make it favored."

Mr. Latimer Out Again.

The many friends of Mr. M. B. Latimer will be glad to know that he has recovered from a severe attack of typhoid, and can now be found at his place of business, 1229 LOST HER WATCH.

But an Honest Printer Boy Restored As James Brown of The Star's stereo-

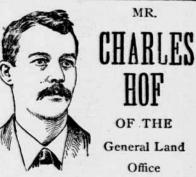
typing room went across 11th street Thursday to get some lunch a bright object on the pavement caught his eye. Picking it up, he found it was a unique little hemisphere watch, the outer part of the half globe set with fifteen or twenty chip diamonds and as many pear's. Half an hour later a lady was seen searching along the sidewalk as if for something she had lost. A Star employe spoke to her, and asked if she had lost anything, when she said she had in some way dropped her watch, or half of it rather. Word was sent to young Brown and the lady showed him a small jeweled and the lady showed him a small jeweled hemisphere similar to that he had found, except that on his was the dial, and on lers was a miniature portrait of a prominent Washingtonian. Brown showed the counterpart of her half watch, and with a pretty little scream of delight the lady once more had her timeplece in her hand. She screwed the two hemispheres together, and, opening her purse, gave the young man a smile and a \$10 bill, both of which he still carries, though not in the same place.

TO STUDY AMERICAN METHODS. Hindu Teacher of Deaf Mutes Come to Washington.

Nath Benerji, principal of the Calcutta, India, School for the Deaf, is expected to arrive in this city today to begin a course of study at the Gallaudet College, Kendall Green, in which he has been given a scholarship. He attended the Normal School for the Oral Instruction of the Deaf at London during the past year, and is desirous of studying the methods of teaching employed in the United States. He attended the recent congress of workers among the deaf held at Beffast, Ireland, and delivered there an address upon the condition of things in Irdia in regard to the education of those thus sorely afflicted, indicating a deplorable lack of facilities for elevating the deaf mutes of that great pation. He estimated lack of facilities for elevating the deaf mutes of that great nation. He estimated the population of deaf mutes at about 200,-000, and said that there are but two schools for their education in all India. About twenty-five boys are now being educated at Bombay, and twenty pupils, all but two boys, at the Calcutta school. In his speech at Belfast Principal Benerji severely criti-cised the attitude of the British government in regard to these institutions, which are in regard to these institutions, which are supported almost entirely by private char

ity. The Bombay school is allowed a monthly grant of about \$25, which does not pay house rent. Deaf mutes are treated with very little consideration in Hindustan, being regarded as afflictions and visitations of the higher powers upon the families to which they belong. The women are kept in such seclusion under all conditions that it is practically impossible to obtain a correct census of the deaf mutes, and there is no certainty how many afflicted women there are.

Reinstated the Jockeys. The executive committee of the Virginia Jockey Club has reinstated all jockeys suspended or set down recently, excepting Rocks and Neel. The latter two remain



throat. Most of the time my nostrils were en-tirely closed up, and in eating I would be com-pelled to stop to get my breath. I sneezed and coughed a great deal, my eyes were always watery, and I had dull oains over my eyes most of the

JORDAN, who, he assured me, would give me the relief I sought. I did go, and it is from that fact that I am a well man today. I breathe freely through my nose, no sneezing or coughing, no more pain, no watery eyes, a result that I believe is produced under DR JORDAN'S treatment. CHARLES HOF, 318 8th st. n.e.

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Sundays, 9 to 12 m.